



INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

KAKIHARA et al.

Appln. No.: 09/819,827

Filed: March 29, 2001

Title: CHARGING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Susana M. DIAZ

Unit 17/A
Lowman
5-15-03
RECEIVED
MAR 12 2003
GROUP 3600

March 5, 2003

* * * * *

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is being presented in the REVISED FORMAT approved in February, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, please amend this application as set forth herein.

RECEIVED 03/05/03 09:00:00 033075 09019327

04.00 01